

CHAPTER XLII.

An Act in favor of the Princess Anne and Kempsville Canal Companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Princess Anne and Kempsville Canal Companies, are hereby authorised to clean out and remove all mud flats and obstructions which may exist to the safe and convenient navigation of Currituck Sound with Steam Boats.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That said Companies, in consideration of the aforesaid improvement, shall be entitled to the exclusive navigation of said Currituck Sound with Steam Boats, as may be propelled entirely with Steam power, for, and during the space of twenty-five years, from the ratification of this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That unless said Companies shall commence and finish said improvements within seven years from the passage of this Act, the privileges hereby granted shall be revoked.

[Ratified, the 11th day of January, 1841.]

RIVERS.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber into the Rivers of Cherokee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any Person, to cut or sell timber into